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THE TOBACCO MARKETS

Up to yesterday approximately 250,000 pounds of pooled tobacco had been received at the Paris warehouses of the Burley Marketing Association. This tobacco has been securely stored on the floors, under the supervision of Manager John M. Clay and his assistants.

Manager Clay announces that he had been instructed to increase the cash advance to members of the Association when their tobacco is delivered. The advance applies to practically every grade. Farmers who have already delivered their tobacco and received an advance will be mailed the difference in the advance they received and the present price from the home office in Lexington.

With the delivery of part of the 1922 crop before the holidays money should loosen up considerably for Bourbon county growers. With every indication that the final payment on the 1921 crop will be made early in January and with prospects of practically all of the 1922 crop being sold by the Association in winter order, assuring an early payment, Bourbon county farmers, as well as all other farmers throughout the Burley belt, are facing the greatest era of prosperity in several years. No other agency has meant so much to the farmer as the Co-operative Burley Tobacco Marketing Association.

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PARIS YOUTH SHOOTS CHUM ACCIDENTALLY

While playing with an "unloaded" revolver, Patterson Gordon, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed his chum, George Sheets, 17, at the latter's home, in Lexington, shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The bullet struck Sheets just under the chin and ranged upward, lodging in the base of the brain.

Young Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gordon, of Paris, has been making his home with his chum at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sheets, 947 West High street, for the last several years. The boys had gotten up and dressed and were lying on the bed waiting the call to breakfast. The gun had evidently worked its way from underneath Sheets' pillow and young Gordon picked it up.

He thought it unloaded and playfully pulled the trigger, according to the story told between sobs to County Judge E. H. Doak. Young Gordon was arrested and turned over to Judge Doak because of his age.

Sheets' father, a car inspector for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, told Judge Doak it was an accident and asked that young Gordon be released. The County Judge thereupon let Gordon go.

When his chum was shot, Gordon said, he did not think him hurt seriously.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the John Milward funeral home. Burial in the family lot in the Lexington Cemetery.

XALAPA FARM STRING GOES TO NEW ORLEANS

Secretary Joseph McLennan, of the New Orleans Fair Grounds, was handed telegraphic advice that Missionary, Bon Homme and six others of the Xalapa Farm stables, in charge of Trainer Roy Waldron, would be shipped from Bowie on Friday. Manager James M. McClelland has shipped Lucky Hour to Xalapa Farm, near Paris, to winter. Lucky Hour came out of his Thanksgiving Handicap engagement in a bad way.

BEFORE YOU BUY A GIFT

See the Ansco Memory Kit—never before offered in Paris. This is something new. You will want to give one of these. BROOK & SNAPP DRUG CO.

COURT NEWS

In the Eastern Kentucky District Court, at Richmond, Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran issued a rule in the case of L. B. Sapp vs. Co-operating Land and Development Co., against all stock subscribers, who had failed to comply with the decree issued from his Court, entered on August 25, 1922, requiring said persons to show cause why the action of Receiver C. C. Bosworth in declaring the entire amount of said assessment be made immediately due and payable, should stand. This rule cited all stockholders who have failed in paying this assessment to appear in his Court at Catlettsburg yesterday.

Ed Franks, colored, who was arrested near Paris, by Deputy Sheriff Gilkey, on a warrant from Woodford county, charging him with forgery, was given a hearing in the Woodford County Court Tuesday, before County Judge R. S. Hawkins. Franks was charged with having "raised" a check for \$5.00, given him by J. R. Baumgartner, of Versailles, to \$25.00. He was held to the grand jury in \$300 bond, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Ernest Fox, colored, who was arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff R. M. Gilkey on a charge of having forged the name of Walker Buckner, Bourbon county farmer, to two checks, was given a hearing Tuesday in the County Court before Judge George Batterton. Fox was held to the grand jury on \$250 bond. Being unable to furnish this he was sent to jail.

While en route to a physician's office Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Jailer J. E. Taylor, John Morris, charged with stealing an automobile from Nathan Linville, of near Paris, escaped from that official while at the corner of Main and Second streets, running out Second street. Jailer Taylor fired five shots at the fleeing man, but it was thought none took effect. Morris had been tried and held to the grand jury at the March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court. He served a term in the State Reform School.

Burris and George Hensley, brothers, of Ashland, who were indicted by the November grand jury, charged with taking an automobile belonging to John A. Bower, chief clerk to Supt. J. A. Morrison, of the L. & N., were arrested in Ashland by the Sheriff of Boyle county, and brought to Paris. They gave bond for their appearance at the March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court and were released from custody.

John T. Hedges, who was named as executor of the estate in the will of the late Mrs. Laura Wright Bayless, accepted the trust, and qualified by furnishing bond in the sum of \$30,000, with Chas. C. Clarke, of North Middletown, as surety. Mrs. Bayless designated her friends Mrs. Amos Turney, Sr., Mrs. R. P. Dow, Sr., and Miss Annie Wright to take charge of her personal and household effects until Mr. Hedges directs their disposition, as directed in the will.

POSTMASTERS PREPARE FOR RUSH OF SANTA CLAUS

"Wrap well, mail early!" This now familiar Christmas slogan of the postoffice department already has started across. Expecting an extra heavy Christmas business this season, department officials are warning postmasters to lay their plans early.

So well has the postoffice service been organized of late years that no new methods will be tried this year. Postmasters whose "patronage" is so large that greatly augmented working staffs are needed, have been directed to give first preference to men with families, and those long out of a job.

Christmas always costs Uncle Sam between four and five million dollars for extra clerks, carriers, transportation facilities and renting of extra quarters.

MAJ.-GEN. WINN RETIRED

Major-General Frank Long Winn confirmed to that rank permanently by the Senate, has been retired, the war department has announced.

General Winn is a native of Kentucky. He was born at Winchester in 1864, attended Centre College two years and graduated from the United States military academy at West Point in 1886.

He saw service in the Indian congress, the Spanish-American war, in the Philippine insurrection, the punitive expedition into Mexico and the World War. He served as divisional commander in the American Expeditionary Forces, commanding the 89th division.

The world has an uncanny way of finding out whether a man is genuine or spurious.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

The real estate firm of Harris, Speakes & Harris sold Wednesday at public auction the four-room cottage and lot belonging to Mrs. Edward Hall to Mrs. Etta Soper, for \$3,010. Possession of the property will be given in thirty days. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will move to Covington to reside.

The sale of new bungalows recently erected in January Court, a new subdivision of Paris, by Dr. D. S. Henry, held Tuesday, realized satisfactory prices for the six pieces which went under the auctioneer's hammer. A large crowd attended the sale, despite the severe weather, and the bidding was spirited, showing there is a healthy demand for well-located property in Paris. The houses sold Tuesday are all of modern design, with modern conveniences, and are well-arranged in all respects. The purchasers and the prices paid were as follows:

- No. 1—Charles Bowman, \$2,400.
- No. 2—Charles Bowman, \$2,425.
- No. 3—Horace Bartlett, \$2,400.
- No. 4—Mrs. Bobbie Burns, \$2,450.
- No. 5—Jake Elvove, \$2,200.
- No. 6—Jake Elvove, \$2,305.
- No. 7—Bid to \$1,750 and withdrawn.

Dr. Henry recently bought for the Home Builders' Association of Paris ten nice building lots in White Addition to Paris, on which the Association will at once erect several bungalows. In the future the houses will be sold privately, according to a statement made by Dr. Henry.

KENTUCKY'S AVERAGE TAX RATE IS \$1.064

The average county tax rate for Kentucky for 1922 for the general revenue, school and road purposes is \$1.064, according to an announcement made by the State tax commission. Jackson and Owen counties, with rates of \$1.45 each, have the highest rate, while Clark county, with a 62 cent rate, has the lowest.

Woodford is next to the lowest with a rate of 63 cents. Fayette and Franklin counties have rates of \$1.20 each and Jefferson county, outside of the city limits, has a rate of 95 cents.

In addition to the county rate, each county must pay a 40-cent State rate. Most of the money paid for taxes is spent locally as for every \$1 given to the State, the county gets \$2.66 for local purposes.

FIRE IN JAIL

Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock, during the temporary absence of Jailer Taylor, his family heard a commotion among the prisoners on the second floor, and thinking there was a riot or an attempted jail delivery, called the police. Chief of Police Link and Patrolman Lusk responded, and upon an investigation, discovered a pile of old bedding that had been stored temporarily in an old unused cell was on fire, filling the cells and corridors with a thick smoke. They extinguished the flames, which were supposed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette carelessly thrown in the cell by one of the prisoners. The prisoners were assured there was no further danger, and quiet was resumed.

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A TEXAS DUCK STORY

Clifford Harris, 14, was riding along a country road, near Marshall, Texas, on his bicycle. A large flock of ducks were flying overhead. Curiosity apparently impelled them to make a closer inspection of the moving object beneath. They swooped down so close to the boy that he reached up and grabbed one by the leg. In spite of the duck's struggles the boy held on and took his captive home, where he plans to cross it with some of the tame variety.

GRAVE OF CAPT. FITCH

(Bardstown Standard)
In an old cemetery in Bardstown behind the Nelson county jail, lies the remains of Capt. John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat. Only an insignificant slab of marble, presented by the war department of the United States, marks his resting place, an unworthy memorial to one who rendered so great a service to his country. He came from Philadelphia to Kentucky and thence to Bardstown, where he invented and tried out his first model of the steamboat on an old pond which occupied the ground where the post-office now stands. He ended his life in July, 1793.

NO COUNTY AGENT FOR BOURBON

By a vote of 4 to 3 the Bourbon Fiscal Court, at their recent meeting, turned down the proposition submitted by the Extension Department of the University of Kentucky to engage a County Agent for the county.

C. U. Jett, farm management expert from the College of Agriculture of the University, has been in this county for the past three months collecting data from the farmers to be embodied in a statistical report on the county's resources. Mr. Jett found a very decided sentiment among the farmers in favor of a County Agent, and so informed the Extension Department of the University.

Thompson Bryant, chief of the Extension Department of the University, was present before the November session of the Fiscal Court at the invitation of Magistrate R. H. Burris, and explained the plan of the County Agent work. Action was deferred until the December meeting.

CAR TURNS OVER

The coupe driven by Mrs. Jack Owings, of Mt. Sterling, skidded as she was returning from town and overturned. Mrs. Owings, who was alone in the car at the time, escaped uninjured. The accident occurred near the home of George Hamilton, when Mrs. Owings attempted to drive past two wagons. The car was badly damaged. Mrs. Owings is well-known to many Paris people, who congratulate her upon her escape from serious injury.

LEASES NASHVILLE HOTEL

Woodson Moss, for the past fifteen years manager of the Brown-Proctoria Hotel in Winchester, with D. R. Lindsay and W. J. Farrell, of Louisville, have leased the Tulane Hotel of Nashville, Tenn., for a period of twenty years. They will take possession the first of the year, with Mr. Moss as resident manager. This hotel is one of the leading hostleries of Nashville.

Extensive remodeling is being done to the building. Mr. Moss has been the president of the Kentucky Hotel Men's Association for several terms.

It's a long lane that has no garage.

PARIS PAGEANT POSTPONED

At a meeting of the Paris Community Service organization, held in the court house, it was decided to postpone the pageant, "The Light of the World," which had been planned as a Community Christmas entertainment for Paris. The promoters came to the conclusion that there was not enough time to prepare for so extensive an entertainment for a sufficiently large number of those present. Representatives were present from all the Protestant churches. It was suggested that the pageant might be used for Easter.

Dr. M. H. Dailey, who has been president of the Community Service since its organization two years ago, made the announcement of his resignation, which was in the form of a letter to the Board of Directors, to take effect the first of the coming year. He stated that his action was prompted by the lack of time to devote to the work. The organization voted to decline to receive the resignation, and asked Dr. Dailey to reconsider.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Junior By-The-Way-History Club of the Paris High School, will hold a sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, in the office of the Paris Gas & Electric Co., on tomorrow, Saturday, December 16, starting at nine o'clock in the morning. Buy your Christmas gifts at this sale and help a good educational cause.

"NOTHING BUT THE BEST"—THAT'S OUR MOTTO

We buy nothing but the best for our trade. Paris people won't have anything else, at least they don't want it. That's why our store is always crowded. It will be more so during the holidays. If you want to be pleased with your Christmas goods and have something exceptionally good let us fill your order. (x) C. P. COOK & CO.

FRUITS AND CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

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- For Milord
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- Cuff Links
- Belt Buckle
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